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VIBRATION RESISTIVE STEERING WHEEL AND METHOD

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Johnson, Matthew A.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
 - [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

		Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
	Total Claims:	22	-	20	=	2	х	\$50.00	=	\$100.00
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[]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
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[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
		EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[]	Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
		CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:	\$100.00
[]		Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$0.00
		Extension Fees Previously Paid:	\$0.00
		TOTAL FEE:	\$100.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$100.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 21, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this document.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this document, and include an attached replacement drawing sheet with Fig. 5 and an attached new drawing sheet with Fig. 6.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this document.

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